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25X1 S E C R E T 211331Z OCT 69 CITE [REDACTED] 25X1

25X1 PRIORITY [REDACTED] INFO [REDACTED]

25X1 IDEALIST [REDACTED] SNOW SURVEY II

25X1 REF: [REDACTED] 18 FEB 69 (IN 32819)

1. PROJ HQ HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO PROVIDE CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (ESSA) SNOW SURVEY. REQUIREMENT IS FOR FIVE ADDITIONAL U-2C/R FLIGHTS UTILIZING THE T-35 TRACKER ON A NON-INTERFERENCE BASIS AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH SCHEDULED TRAINING/FLIGHT TESTS.

2. THE ONLY REQUIREMENT AT THIS TIME IS FOR ONE FLIGHT TO BE FLOWN ON A CLEAR DAY PRIOR TO THE END OF OCTOBER. THE REMAINING FOUR FLIGHTS WILL BE FLOWN DURING THE SPRING 1970 AS FOLLOWS:

A. 27 FEB - 4 MAR

B. 27 MAR - 4 APR

C. 27 APR - 4 MAY

D. 27 MAY - 4 JUN

3. TYPE 3404 TRACKER FILM WILL BE USED WITH AN EXPOSURE FOR MAXIMUM DETAIL IN SNOW COVER. SO-121 FILM IS NOT REQUIRED. ALL OTHER INSTRUCTIONS PERTAINING TO ROUTE, WEATHER, TAKE PROCESSING AND SHIPMENT, OUTLINED IN ABOVE REF APPLY.

END OF MSG.

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